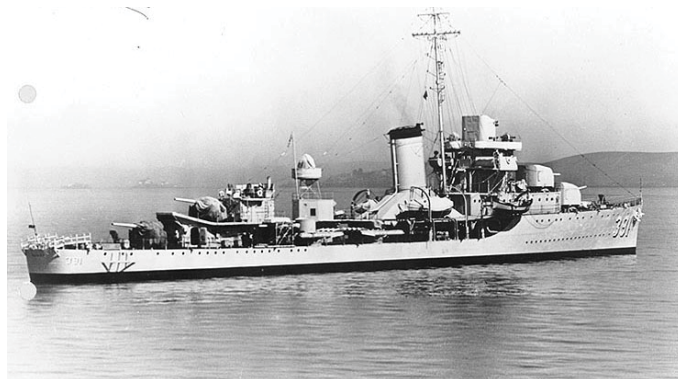


Navy Monthly Progress Report



Former Mare Island Naval Shipyard

May 18, 2017



USS Henley (DD-391), Mare Island, October 1937

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Department of the Navy (Navy) prepared this monthly progress report (MPR) to discuss environmental cleanup at the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard (MINS) in Vallejo, California. This MPR does not discuss cleanup work by the City of Vallejo or its developers, Lennar Mare Island and Weston Solutions, through the Navy's Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA). The work completed through those agreements this month is reported separately. This MPR discusses progress made during the reporting period from April 28, 2017 through May 18, 2017. The information provided in this report includes updates to fieldwork and removal actions, document submittals, the progress of regulatory reviews, issues associated with Navy environmental programs, and Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) and Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings.

2.0 FIELDWORK, REMOVAL ACTIONS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

During the month of May 2017 the Navy performed fieldwork at Installation Restoration Site 17 (IR17) and Building 503 Area; Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 78 and Building 505 Site; Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Site 3 - Dredge Pond 3E and Northern Marine Corps Firing Range (MCFR); Investigation Area H1 (IA H1) and MCFR; and Building 742 Former Degreasing Plant (FDP), Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) South, and Production Manufacturing Area (PMA).

IR17 and Building 503 Area

The Navy continues to conduct site restoration fieldwork in the IR17 and Building 503 Area. Backfill completion and asphalt paving operations at the southeast corner of Azuar Drive and J Street have been delayed on account of saturated soil conditions and will be resumed after an extended period of dry weather. Road closures will remain in place until then.

SWMU 78 and Building 505 Site

Navy soil investigation work at the SWMU 78 and Building 505 Site on the north end of Mare Island has been delayed on account of rain and standing water. The investigation work is on hold until drier conditions persist.

UXO Site 3 - Dredge Pond 3E and Northern MCFR

The Navy is conducting biweekly site inspections at UXO Site 3 - Dredge Pond 3E and Northern MCFR in accordance with the Final Environmental Protection Plan for the site. The Navy is monitoring site conditions, vegetative cover, and bird nesting activity in preparation for remedial investigation field work which is planned for the summer of 2017.



Flooded conditions at Northern MCFR, May 2017

2.0 FIELDWORK, REMOVAL ACTIONS AND UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

Investigation Area H1 and MCFR

On May 16, 2017, the Navy conducted the second Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Five-Year Review inspections at the IA H1 and MCFR sites, and performed visual levee and land use control inspections at the MCFR.

Building 742 FDP, DRMO South, and PMA

On May 16 to 18, 2017, the Navy performed maintenance and well repairs at 5 groundwater monitoring wells near Building 742 FDP, 1 groundwater monitoring well at DRMO South, and 2 groundwater monitoring wells at PMA.

3.0 DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS AND PROGRESS OF REGULATORY REVIEW

The Navy did not submit any documents during the reporting period.

The Navy received comments from regulatory agencies on the following document during the reporting period:

- Comments received from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) on the Draft Land Use Control Remedial Design, Installation Restoration Site 17 and Building 503 Area

4.0 REGULATORY REVIEW: YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRESS

The documents presented in the following table include only documents that address sites where the Navy remains responsible for the cleanup work.

Number of Documents Submitted by the Navy	12
Number of DTSC Comments Received by the Navy	9
Number of Regional Water Board Comments Received by the Navy	5
Number of EPA Comments Received by the Navy	2

BCT meetings are held regularly with the Navy, DTSC, and Regional Water Board to discuss the progress of environmental cleanup at MINS. The next BCT meeting will be held on July 27, 2017.

RAB MEETING SCHEDULE

The RAB meets the last Thursday of every other month, **unless otherwise noted in bold**. The next RAB meetings are scheduled for:

- July 27, 2017
- September 28, 2017
- November 30, 2017

Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at:

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